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# Shattered safety

## Robberies can leave victims with symptoms of post-traumatic stress

### Chicago Tribune

It's been more than two months since Amy Wheeler was mugged near Division Street and Damen Avenue as she walked home from the "L."

Wheeler, 29, never saw her attacker's face, but what she did see rattled her. So much so that the technical writer has left Chicago. She just needs some peace.

"I haven't gone out a lot," she said. "I am probably not going to go to the city any time soon. ... It just doesn't feel safe."

Wheeler is just one of thousands of people who are robbed on Chicago's streets each year. Through the end of July, robberies—which include muggings like Wheeler's and those in which a weapon is used—were up 1.1 percent. Strong-arm robberies, those without a weapon, were down.

The attacks have become a focal point for the city with recent reports of vicious, knock-down assaults and a string of armed stickups.

The incidents stretch across the city, including holdups at South Side Metra stations and a string of nine armed robberies in Roseland and West Pullman on the Far South Side. A series of beatings and robberies on the North Side has drawn attention because of the malicious nature of the attacks and because they are happening in neighborhoods with comparatively few violent incidents.

The robberies, in general, have captured people's attention for a reason, experts say.

"I have always contended that armed robbers are among the most dangerous group of criminals," said Art Lurigio, professor of psychology and criminal justice at Loyola University Chicago. "They are in a person's face, eyeball-to-eyeball, taking possessions with brute force or threat of force."

In the past 12 months, there have been 16,690 robberies in the city, according to unofficial Chicago police statistics.

Chicago detectives are chasing at least two established robbery patterns in the city.

An alert has been issued for the armed robberies along Halsted Street between 111th and 116th Streets in West Pullman and Roseland, Pullman Area Property Crimes Sgt. Tim Koren said. "They hit on Halsted and go into the neighborhoods, which is all residential," Koren said. "Somebody knows



Amy Wheeler moved to the suburbs after she was mugged. "I am probably not going to go to the city any time soon," she says. "It just doesn't feel safe." MIKE BURLEY FOR TRIBUNE

who they are."

There also is an alert out for the Lincoln Park attacks, which were marked by violent beatings from behind, including one that left a victim with a broken jaw.

Lurigio said he finds robberies to be particularly troubling because of how random and, at times, senseless they are. They can leave victims with symptoms of post-traumatic stress.

"It's your sense of the world being predictable—shattered," Lurigio said. "It's your

sense of safety—shattered."

Getting attacked certainly shattered Wheeler's sense of safety, she said. In the days following, she walked with pepper spray in one hand, a whistle in the other.

She remains haunted by not knowing what her attacker really wanted that night.

"It's probably someone who wanted the cash," she said. "But what if the guy wants to teach you a lesson for fighting back? What would have happened if he actually dragged me into the alley?"



People watch as water breaches a rock wall Sunday in Nova Scotia, Canada. The waves were pushed ashore by Hurricane Bill, which was hundreds of miles away. AP

## Hurricane wave pulls spectators out to sea off coast of Maine

### Associated Press

**EDGARTOWN, Mass.** The Coast Guard says a 7-year-old girl died Sunday after a large wave stirred up by Hurricane Bill swept her and two others off a rocky ledge at Acadia National Park in Maine.

Steve McCausland of the Maine Public Safety Department says the girl's name isn't being released but that she was from New York state. The girl was one of three people plucked from the water by rescuers. The other two were a man and a 12-year-old girl who were hospitalized.

The three were part of an early afternoon crowd that had gathered on some rocks at the park's Thunder Hole, a popular tourist attraction where waves often crash into a crevasse and make a thundering sound while splashing high in the air.

"This is absolutely the effects of Hurricane Bill" coupled with the effect of high tide, park ranger Sonya Berger said.

The girl was unresponsive when she was rescued, officials said. The waves were running 10 to 12 feet high with 25-knot winds along the coast.

The hurricane also was blamed for the death of a 54-year-old swimmer Saturday in Florida. Volusia County Beach Patrol Capt. Scott Petersohn said Angel Rosa of Orlando was unconscious when he washed ashore in rough waves fueled by Bill at New Smyrna Beach, along the central Florida coast.

The center of the hurricane was about 230 miles west of Newfoundland on Sunday night, according to the National Hurricane Center.

Its maximum sustained winds had dropped to 75 mph, and it was moving northeast at 35 mph.

The storm is expected to continue to lose strength as it moves over cooler waters.



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## It's a nice day for a twedding

Do you love Twitter? Are you in love? How about combining the two? Let me introduce you to Michael Buchino. He became an ordained minister online and he's willing to marry you. Under one condition: you tie the knot over Twitter.

Seriously. Vows in 140 characters, twitwesses and a Twitter ceremony—something like do you, @man, take @woman to be your lawfully wedded wife? To have and to tweet from this day forward...?

You do? Great.

Speaking of questions, why would anyone get married this way? Buchino says he can think of at least one reason.

"No one has to pay for a plane ticket to Louisville or buy a uniquely colored dress they'll only wear once," he joked.

Actually, Buchino is quite serious. So how did all this start? Buchino posted an ad on Craigslist in Portland, Ore., stating what might seem obvious—he's pretty sure no one has ever married via Twitter.

Buchino says one couple in New York has expressed interest so far and he's been spending time doing research on the legal requirements.

It's too complicated to explain in this space, but each state has its own rules when it comes to marriage. And Buchino, 29, is ordained only in Oregon, where he lives, but has the ability to become ordained in other states.

Buchino isn't the kind of person looking for 15 minutes of fame. He has clearly given the idea of a Twitter wedding a lot of thought and he says he's fascinated by the social media aspects of it. "I think a Twitter wedding would be a very provocative event that would challenge how people think about myriad different types of weddings," Buchino said.

If you're interested in talking to Buchino about taking him up on his offer, contact him—where else?—on Twitter at @buchino.

Would you consider getting married via Twitter? Tweet me, poke me—just tell me. Random thought: Does one need to buy wedding presents for a twedding?

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# DON'T JUDGE MY DOG

One person's family pet is another's dangerous breed

By **Leonor Vivanco**

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The name on the bejeweled pink collar says it all: Diva.

The black and caramel-color, 2-year-old Rottweiler demands attention, showering her owners and guests with licks and kisses.

"They're just the friendliest and most affectionate dogs," her owner, 37-year-old Tim Jendro, said of Rottweilers. Diva is the third Rotty he has owned.

Weighing in at 90 pounds of "pure sweetness," according to Jendro, Diva can slap a doggy high-five on command and shares her food and water dishes with Mr. Big, Jendro's (much tinier) pug. "Ever since we got [Diva], they've been in love," he said.

Not everyone shares the love.

Jennifer Felsted, 25, said she's afraid of any dog that's "big and loud." That includes Rottweilers, German shepherds and pit bulls. "I don't know what they're capable of," said the Edgewater resident.

The big and eager dogs are unpredictable, said Felsted's husband, Sterling. "If they're jumping all over the place, the owners don't have much control over them," he said.

Chicago's recent move to strengthen its dangerous dogs ordinance under a crackdown led by Ald. Eugene Schuler (47th) brings to light the stigma of owning a dog that may be perceived as aggressive or vicious.

Although Chicago law targets a dog's behavior and not any particular breed, media reports of dogfighting and maulings fuel the reputations of certain dogs—commonly Rottweilers and pit bulls—as attack animals. Pit bulls, Rottweilers and Doberman pinschers have been banned since May at New York City housing projects. In some places, such as the Village of Addison, Ill., and Denver, owning pit bulls is prohibited.

In the Chicago area, pit bulls have been sin-

## TOUGHER LAWS PROPOSED

In Chicago, dogs are deemed dangerous if they bite, attack or kill another animal or human, chase a person in attack mode without provocation or are trained for fighting or used as a guard dog. If a dog is declared dangerous, both dog and owner face serious consequences, the most serious of which is euthanization for the dog.

Owners of dangerous dogs are required to purchase liability insurance of at least \$100,000, obtain a dangerous animal license and muzzle the dog off-property, among other restrictions.

Last month, Ald. Eugene Schuler (47th) called for stricter regulations for dog owners who violate the city's dangerous animals ordinance. He wants violators to be prohibited from owning a dog for five years. Owners who have more than one dog declared dangerous within five years would be permanently barred from owning a dog in the city under the proposal. L.V.

gled out by lawmakers and some residents in Highland Park and Elgin, where attacks involving the breeds have taken place.

But instead of targeting all pit bull owners, the Highland Park City Council on Monday is set to discuss an ordinance that would mirror Chicago's current law and strengthen the suburb's existing laws on individual dogs that are deemed vicious, not specific breeds. Meanwhile, Elgin is considering ordinances that would impose stiffer penalties on owners of animals involved in biting incidents.

The American Kennel Club and Anti-Cruelty Society oppose enacting breed-specific legislation.

To be sure, fears of Rottweilers and pit bulls are grounded in real-life examples of the potential these dogs have to inflict severe harm or, in some cases, to kill. According to news reports,



a 13-year-old Aurora girl was treated last month after being attacked by a pit bull and a 4-year-old boy died in January after he was mauled by at least one Rottweiler on the Southwest Side. In February 2008, a pit bull attacked a man walking his dogs in Albany Park. Dog owners such as Jendro say these stories give their pets a bad rap.

"I'll have people who cross the street so they don't have to walk by us," said Jendro, who lives in the West Loop. "It frustrates me because if they just give her a chance, they'll see she's a sweet little girl. She just wants to be loved."

Gwen Bauer, 29, said she believes that how a dog behaves depends on its owner.

Still, she's protective of her small dog, a Lhasa apso-poodle mix. "If we're just walking down the street, I keep him away till I know if [the other dog is] nice enough," said Bauer, who lives in the South Loop. "I ask, 'Is your dog friendly?'"

Some say a dog's behavior is a reflection of how it is raised and treated and has little to do with its breed.

"It really isn't fair to condemn a breed," said Robyn Barbiers, president of the Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago, which runs a pit bull adoption program called Bully Buddy that strives to put the dogs in good homes.

Pit bulls stay days—even months—longer in shelters compared with other dogs before being adopted, said Barbiers, who added that the dogs' reputation and size are contributing factors.

Shelters are working, however, to dispel myths and misconceptions about the dogs. Ironically, football star Michael Vick's highly publicized dogfighting scandal has helped, said Paula Fasseas, founder of Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS) Chicago, another city shelter.

The publicity has led to greater public aware-





Tim and Josie Jendro walk with their Rottweiler, Diva (left), and pug, Mr. Big, near their West Loop home.

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Jonathan Jenkins, who works at a pit bull training program with his brother Jeff, gives instruction to Remy during a recent class. ANDREW A. NELLES FOR REDEYE

## The fight against dogfighting

How does Chicago combat dogfighting?

The Animal Crimes Unit, a partnership between Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriff's Department, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, investigates incidents of animal abuse and neglect and coordinates raids on suspected dogfights. The unit encounters mainly pit bulls but other breeds, including bull mastiffs, have been rescued, Chicago Police News Affairs Sgt. Antoinette Ursitti told RedEye.

Of the more than 600 dogs the unit has recovered, more than half have been involved in dogfighting, she said in an e-mail. Each month, the unit investigates 50 to 60 reports of abuse and neglect, she said.

Earlier this month, the unit stopped a dogfight in progress, rescuing nine severely scarred pit bulls and arresting seven people. In July, The Associated Press reported that as many as 350 dogs were seized and 30 people arrested in raids of dogfighting operations in five states, including Illinois.

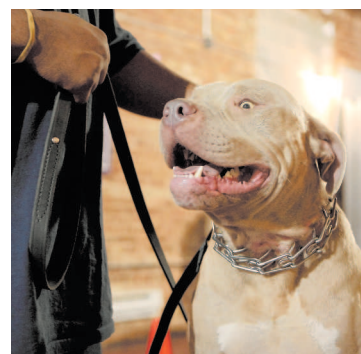
Elected officials are cracking down as well. Gov. Quinn this month signed a law that makes it a misdemeanor for a convicted dogfighter to own unsterilized dogs or dogs deemed vicious by a court.

Jeff Jenkins runs a free 10-week pit bull training program for pit bull dog owners in Austin and Englewood, part of the Humane Society of the United States' program to end dogfighting in Chicago.

The at-risk dog owners targeted by the program come from an environment where violence toward dogs and people are common, Jenkins said.

As lead trainer, Jenkins teaches the dogs obedience, socialization and agility skills. Dog owners who are at risk of getting into or have been involved in dogfighting learn how to properly care for pit bulls, bond with their dogs and praise them for doing a good job.

The goal, Jenkins said, is "to completely change the culture of pit bull ownership in these communities." LEONOR VIVANCO



Adam Meza pets his 2-year-old pit bull, G-Boy, during a training class.

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## Looking to adopt?

Potential pit bull owners should be aware of what they're getting into if they choose to adopt the dog, said Marcy Setter, director of education and public relations for Pit Bull Rescue Central. Typically, pit bulls are strong, very energetic and require plenty of exercise, she said.

To find these dogs good homes, the Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago started its Bully Buddy adoption program two years ago. Since the program was implemented in November 2007, 30 dogs have been adopted through the program. Potential owners face a more stringent adoption process than adopting other dogs. They have to apply to adopt the pit bull, are subject to a home visit, and take a mandatory seven-week dog training course.

"We saw a need: Because these 'bully breeds' are getting so popular in the city, there are a lot of animals being turned in, [and] the options were to euthanize them or screen them and find a home for them," said Robyn Barbiers, president of the Anti-Cruelty Society.

Some shelters with information on adopting pit bulls and other dogs include:

### Anti-Cruelty Society

157 W. Grand Ave.  
anticruelty.org

Adoption fee for Bully Buddies is \$125, which includes the dog training course.

### PAWS Chicago

1997 N. Clybourn Ave.  
pawschicago.org

The organization rates the personalities, or "canine-alties," of the dogs up for adoption, ranging from "wallflower" to "goofball."

### Animal Welfare League

10305 Southwest Highway, Chicago Ridge  
animalwelfareleague.com

It was founded in 1935 to stop the suffering of animals in the Chicago area, according to its Web site.

### Chicago Commission on Animal Care and Control

2741 S. Western Ave.  
cityofchicago.org (click on "city departments" and "Animal Care and Control")

The commission has a Homeward Bound Animal Placement Program, in which animals are transferred to private agencies, like the Anti-Cruelty Society or PAWS, to be adopted and placed in homes.

LEONOR VIVANCO

ness and more people have expressed an interest in saving the dogs, Fasseas said.

Mary Burke-Peterson didn't think she'd ever own a pit bull. "All you really know is pit bulls are big trouble," she recalled thinking.

After her longtime pet, a German shepherd mix died, the dog that caught her eye turned out to be a 1-year-old pit bull, Rocko. She adopted Rocko in June through the Anti-Cruelty Society's Bully Buddy program.

"He's really very sweet, very energetic, very playful," said Burke-Peterson, 58.

The Uptown resident said, however, that's she's aware others don't share her affection for Rocko.

"If somebody's thinking about adopting a pit, to a certain extent you have to harden your heart because of the reaction the dog is going to get," she said. "Be mindful not everybody is going to say, 'Oh, I love your dog. It's so cute.'" LIVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM



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## Area Lutherans divided over gay leadership policy

### Chicago Tribune

Golden light filtered through the stained-glass windows of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, illuminating a congregation on its feet.

Everyone in the pews of the Wrigleyville church stood, some with tears in their eyes, applauding the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's recent decision to allow gay men and women in committed relationships to serve as leaders.

"It's a good day to be a Lutheran," said Patrice Macken, a member of Holy Trinity for six years. "I feel like it's a long overdue decision ... it's just a human rights issue."

Meanwhile, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst, Rev. Bill Shields opened worship with a cry of anguish. "Dear Father, we come to you with heavy hearts because our church is in turmoil," he prayed.

On Friday, the nation's largest Lutheran denomination rescinded a ban on the approval of non-celibate gay men and women to leadership positions. Individual congregations now have the ability to select pastors or lay leaders in monogamous and lifelong same-sex relationships. Last month, the Episcopal Church lifted a similar ban on non-celibate gay bishops.

At Holy Trinity, members celebrated the historic change but also expressed hope for unity with those on the other side of the issue.

Congregants sang hymns such as "All Are Welcome," and in his sermon, Rev. Craig Mueller acknowledged a division on homosexuality and urged compassion for those who disagree with the denomination's decision.

"Could it be," Mueller asked in his sermon, "that the Holy Spirit isn't revealed so much in the rightness of the position we hold on controversial issues, but in the ways we honor, respect and forgive those who disagree with us?"

At St. Mark, parishioners closed their service singing the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Shields remarked that the Scripture reading for the day, which urged Christians to "take up the shield of faith," was particularly appropriate.

Rev. Terry Breum of St. Mark said he does not want to leave the denomination, but said his congregation, whose motto is "A mainline church that still believes in the Bible," will discuss options over the next year.



## Rescued from 14-foot pit

A worker is rescued Sunday after being trapped for several hours in a 14-foot-deep pit after it collapsed on the North Side. Another worker was rescued earlier after catching himself in the walls. They were installing a flood control system. **CHUCK BERMAN/TRIBUNE**

## Undercover cops to catch dangerous drivers

### Chicago Tribune

The undercover police stings aimed at catching drivers who endanger pedestrians in crosswalks are back again—but this time at night, authorities said Sunday.

The first enforcement operation will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday at Belmont Avenue and Orchard Street, according to the Chicago Department of

Transportation and the Chicago Police Department.

Four areas with a history of a large number of vehicle-pedestrian accidents are targeted: River North, Austin, Wrigleyville and 79th Street from about Ashland to the Dan Ryan Expressway, officials said.

Several enforcement strategies will be deployed, including using undercover off-duty police officers

posing as pedestrians walking in crosswalks, officials said. Motorists can face fines from \$50 to \$500 for failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

The after-dark crash-reduction efforts will continue through the fall, officials said. The locations of future crosswalk enforcement efforts will be posted at [cityofchicago.org/transportation](http://cityofchicago.org/transportation).

### Alderman's relative found dead in car

Police are investigating the death of Wilfred Gines, whose body was discovered in the back of his Ford Expedition on Saturday night in Hammond, Ind., three days after he left his home in the Chicago Lawn neighborhood. Family said Gines, 31, a relative of Chicago Ald. JoAnn Thompson (16th), was going to confront two men he'd suspected of stealing a car engine he'd rebuilt in an auto garage in Chicago Heights. Gines was believed to have died of severe head trauma, and Hammond police are investigating the case as a homicide.

### Body found in portable toilet near O'Hare

Chicago police are investigating the death of 39-year-old Abdiwali Mohamed, who was found in a portable restroom near a cab stand at O'Hare. The Cook County medical examiner's office says Mohamed was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge and pronounced dead around 9:40 p.m. Saturday. A cause of death was not immediately available.

### Early morning crash leaves two dead

Illinois State Police say two people are dead after an early morning car crash near Skokie. The Cook County medical examiner's office says the deceased were male and female. Their identities were not immediately available Sunday. Police say the crash happened on Interstate Highway 94 around 4:30 a.m. near Skokie when the victims' small SUV overturned.



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**The Obamas**  
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## 1 Obamas on vacation

The first family settled in Sunday for their vacation on Martha's Vineyard not long after Hurricane Bill scampered away, leaving behind big waves and heavy rip currents for the Obamas. A tropical storm warning was lifted just hours before President Obama began his first vacation since taking office.

## 2 Shuttle cleared for liftoff

NASA cleared space shuttle Discovery for a Tuesday liftoff from Cape Canaveral, Fla. It will deliver a treadmill named after Stephen Colbert that is officially known as the Combined Operational Load Bearing External Resistance Treadmill to the international space station. NASA came up with the moniker after Colbert campaigned to have a space station chamber named after himself.

## 3 Taliban committed to fight

Pakistani Taliban fighters are committed to helping the fight in Afghanistan and consider President Obama their "No. 1 enemy," top commander Waliur Rehman told the AP on Sunday in Makeen, Pakistan. Rehman is seen as a strong candidate to become the new leader of the Taliban now that the former chief is thought to have been killed by a CIA missile strike on Aug. 5.

## 4 Sea lions found dead

At least 200 sea lions have been found dead along Chile's northern coast. Chile's fishing service says many of the dead apparently are young sea lions abandoned when their mothers were drawn too far offshore hunting food.

## 5 Plane struck by car

The Federal Aviation Administration says a small airplane was struck by a car just after it made an emergency landing on a freeway near Santa Barbara, Calif. An FAA spokesman says the plane's two occupants weren't injured in the accident Sunday. The people in the vehicle also were unharmed.

## 6 Argument turns deadly

A woman in Annville Township, Pa., has been charged with fatally stabbing her live-in boyfriend of five years during a dispute that reportedly began as an argument over her feeding the dog before serving him dinner. Fifty-five-year-old Pamela Poorman is charged with killing 51-year-old Larry Coletti.

# TV contestant found dead

**7 VANCOUVER** Canadian police say fugitive murder suspect and reality show contestant Ryan Jenkins was found dead Sunday of an apparent suicide in a motel in British Columbia.

Sgt. Duncan Pound of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police border integrity unit says police responded to a call about a dead person in Hope, east of Vancouver, and then called investigators who were part of the massive manhunt for Jenkins.

The real estate developer and investor was wanted in California on first-degree murder charges after the mutilated body of his ex-



**Jenkins**



**Fiore**

wife, Jasmine Fiore, was found in a trash bin in Buena Park, about 20 miles southeast of L.A.

"At this present time the investigation into the circumstances of his death is continuing,

but preliminary evidence suggests that he took his own life. Any further details will not be released at this time," Pound said.

Jenkins' body was found in The Thunderbird Motel on the outskirts of Hope, B.C.

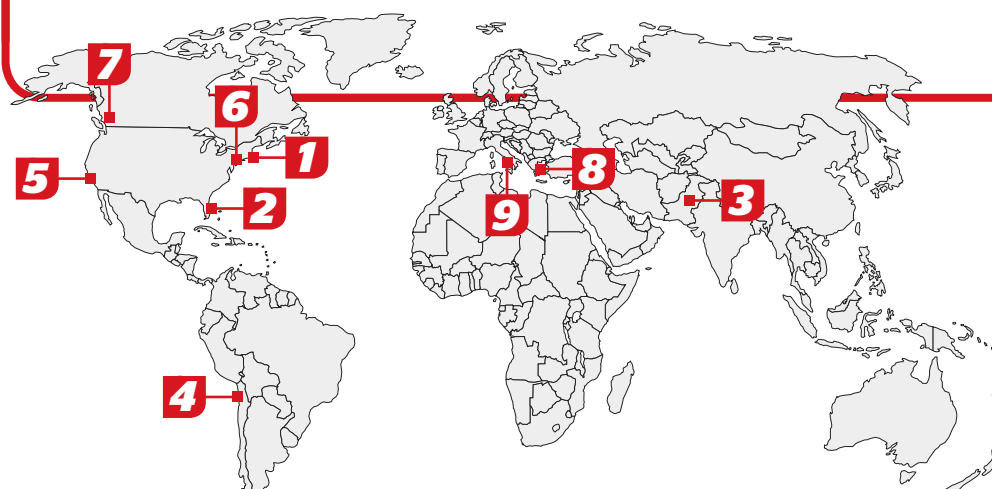
Jenkins, 32, disappeared last week but his boat was found Wednesday at a marina near the U.S.-Canada border south of Vancouver.

Jenkins had apparently hanged himself, said Farrah Emami, spokeswoman for the Orange County District Attorney's Office in California, which is contact with Canadian police. Investigators identified him through fingerprints, she said.



## Athens ablaze

**8 ATHENS** Smoke and fire fill the sky Sunday behind the Acropolis as wildfires rage near Greece's capital city. Firefighters struggled to contain the blaze, which has scorched a 20-mile swath through one of Athens' last forests. **GETTY IMAGES**



## Dealers cash in on used clunkers

From Vermont to California, exhausted but appreciative car dealers watched their lots grow empty as crowds rushed to trade in gas guzzlers during the final weekend of the popular Cash for Clunkers program.

The hectic pace of the \$3 billion rebate program accelerated in the final weekend, after the government announced the program would end at 7 p.m. Monday, two weeks earlier than expected.

Adding to the urgency, some dealers had said they would stop Cash for Clunkers sales even earlier to make sure the government reimbursed them for the rebates—or because they didn't have enough eligible cars left.

In the final hours, customers streamed in. Standing outside one of his car dealerships in Wisconsin, John Bergstrom said customers traded in 100 clunkers throughout his fleet of 20 dealerships on Saturday and 100 the day before.

"That's about as good as it gets," Bergstrom said. "It's going out with a bang." In all, Bergstrom said his dealerships sold 800 cars during the program, boosting sales 30 percent.

## 9 Moms and the mob

Move over, Don Corleone. Godmothers are rising in the ranks of the Camorra, the Naples' area crime syndicate. Women—going by such nicknames as "Fat Cat" and "Tomboy"—have long played a strong role in Camorra crime families, muscling, sometimes murdering, their way to the top. Now, as the state steps up its war against the Camorra, rounding up scores of mobsters, mothers, daughters, sisters and sisters-in-law are "assuming ever-more leading roles," said Stefania Castaldi, a Naples-based prosecutor.



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# sports

## Buehrle: Make-or-break time

### Chicago Tribune

With five weeks to go, will the 10-game, three-city trip to Boston, New York and Minnesota, which begins Monday, be do-or-die for the White Sox as they chase a second consecutive playoff berth?

"It's a make-or-break [trip] for us," pitcher Mark Buehrle said. "When the schedule first came out, you looked at this was going to be a big [trip]. Going to Boston and New York is always



Buehrle

[hard], and we don't play good in Minnesota. "Hopefully we can go at least .500 or better. If we go under .500, it's going to be tough to dig ourselves out of a hole."

While not agreeing wholly with Buehrle, captain Paul Konerko called it "probably more 'break' than 'make.'"

"When you're playing 10 games, seven against two really tough teams and three against a team you don't do well against, there's potential there," he said. "But we can't think about what-if."

"No matter what happens, we're not going to be out of this thing, or we're not going to clinch this thing."

### BALTIMORE 5, WHITE SOX 4 Offense lets Sox down

Given they just lost two of three games to the second-worst team in the American League, maybe it's a good time for the White Sox to start a road trip, even though it includes stops in Boston, New York and Minnesota.

Or maybe not, especially after their inconsistent offense proved impotent against a pitcher with a 2-11 record Sunday during a 5-4 loss to the Orioles.

"And we're going to face the big boys? Good luck," manager Ozzie Guillen said. "This was a very, very, very disappointing game for me."

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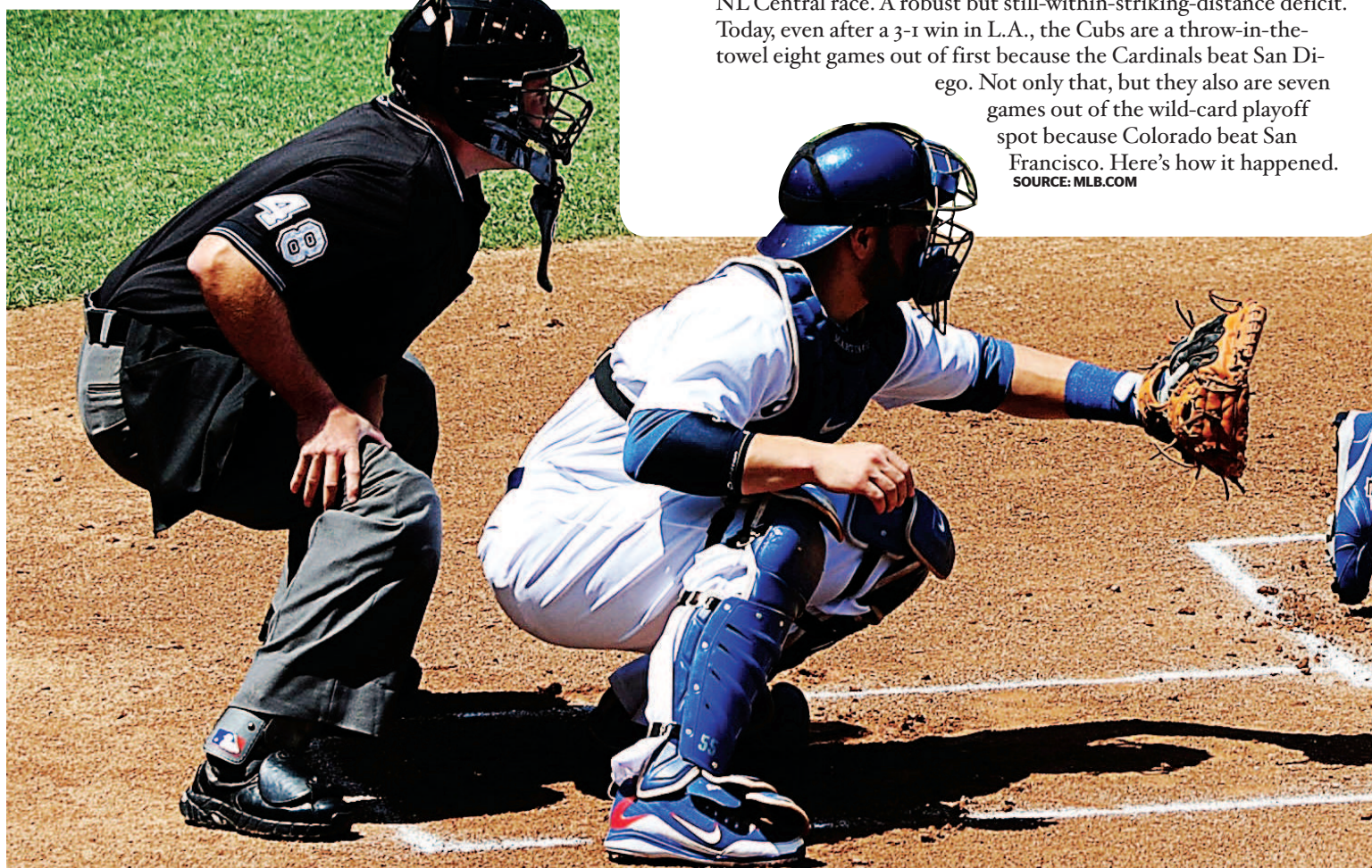
# WEST TOAST

## CUBS' WIN SUNDAY CAN'T WIPE AWAY DISASTROUS ROAD TRIP

### RedEye

A lot can happen in a week. A lot of bad things if you're the Cubs. On Aug. 16, the day before the Cubs headed out on a seven-game West Coast road trip, they were five games behind St. Louis in the NL Central race. A robust but still-within-striking-distance deficit. Today, even after a 3-1 win in L.A., the Cubs are a throw-in-the-towel eight games out of first because the Cardinals beat San Diego. Not only that, but they also are seven games out of the wild-card playoff spot because Colorado beat San Francisco. Here's how it happened.

SOURCE: MLB.COM



### AUG. 17

4-1 loss at San Diego

Kevin Gregg blows his third save in five chances. The Cardinals, meanwhile, beat the L.A. Dodgers. Not a good combo.



### TUESDAY

6-3 loss at San Diego

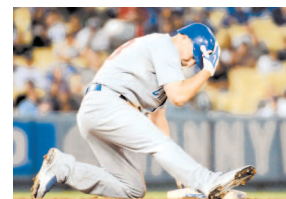
The Cubs couldn't win against Cesar Carrillo, who was starting his second major-league game. Carrillo earns his first win. That's so Cubs.



### WEDNESDAY

7-1 win at San Diego

Comedian Bill Murray watches the Cubs offense come alive at Petco Park. It figures a comedian is one of the Cubs' biggest celeb fans.



### THURSDAY

7-2 loss at L.A. Dodgers

The Cubs return to the site of their first-round playoff exit last season. The result is similar, except this isn't the playoffs and likely won't be.





**Aramis Ramirez hits the ball Sunday against the L.A. Dodgers.**

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### **CUBS 3, L.A. DODGERS 1** **Harden still believes**

**LOS ANGELES** Ryan Dempster saved the Cubs from their first four-game sweep at Dodger Stadium in 44 years Sunday. Dempster allowed one run on three hits over seven innings, leading the Cubs to a 3-1 win over the Dodgers.

The Cubs snapped a three-game losing streak and ended their West Coast trip with a 2-4 record.

While there seems to be little hope left for the Cubs, Rich Harden believes the rotation's five starters are good enough to take them on the kind of prolonged winning streak that's necessary to get back in the race.

"We've had some tough losses as a team," he said. "But the starting pitchers we've got here ... and [Carlos] Zambrano is going to come back great, I'm sure. A few good outings like that and a couple runs, and we can go on a run."

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### **FRIDAY**

**2-1 loss at L.A. Dodgers**  
Sam Fuld robs Manny Ramirez of a homer. The Dodgers rob the Cubs of a chance at gaining ground on St. Louis, which loses to San Diego.



### **SATURDAY**

**2-0 loss at L.A. Dodgers**  
When the highlight of the game is your center fielder (Fuld again) running face-first into a fence, you know things have not gone well.

### **SUNDAY**

**3-1 win at L.A. Dodgers**  
Carlos Marmol nails down his first save since replacing Kevin Gregg as closer. Too little, too late?

# Ricketts should read this ASAP

Dear Mr. Ricketts, Congratulations. As a Cubs fan, it must be a dream come true to own such a historical(ly inept) franchise. The team has been cursed by poor ownership, management, players, luck (and goats) for more than a century. If you lead the Cubs to a championship, you'll be remembered forever.

But it's not all good. The team is old, and the window of opportunity needs cleaning. The focus probably should be on building through the draft and keeping (good) prospects instead of adding expensive veterans through free agency (see the current Cubs outfield).

The farm system is terrible. We were crazy over Felix Pie and Corey Patterson. Just imagine what it would be like with prospects that could play baseball. Don't be afraid to rebuild if it needs to be done. It wouldn't be the first losing season Cubs fans have endured.

First, however, you need to make a decision on the people making decisions.

After this year's disaster, I don't think fans would be opposed to letting Jim Hendry and Lou Piniella go.

Whatever you decide, make yourself visible. Instead of the faceless Tribune, we finally have a real person in charge. It doesn't mean sitting behind the dugout yelling at umpires, but it's good to know who's accountable (i.e. who to blame). But no matter what you do, don't destroy Wrigley.

No matter how many times you've been there, when you come up from the concourse and see the field, it reminds you of everything good about baseball.

With the old, magical stadiums being replaced by cold replicas lacking everything that made them great to begin with (but they have awesome luxury boxes!), Wrigley is a national treasure. The recent changes have been met with seemingly universal acclaim, even from hard-core preservationists (like myself). A new or heavily altered Wrigley would be just another ballpark. And judging from the reaction to Macy's and the Sears Tower, don't even think about selling the naming rights.

If none of that works, just lower beer prices. That'll buy you at least another century.

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1 What does Ozzie Guillen mean when he calls Jake Peavy a “real bulldog, not a fake one”?	He means Peavy will never be mistaken for Carlos Zambrano.	He means Peavy’ll mow you down with a fastball, and then maybe pee on you.	Is Ozzie having trouble distinguishing fantasy from reality again?	You see plenty of “fake ones” from Southern California. Peavy is real and spectacular.	I don’t think Mr. Guillen should keep his players on a leash.
2 What chance do you give the Cubs of making the playoffs?	Less than zero.	Unless someone takes Pujols’ Rogaine supply hostage, it ain’t gonna happen.	About as much chance as I have of making it into the Playboy mansion.	You know that South African “female” track star? “She” has a better chance of delivering a baby.	I still think it can happen. Me and my imaginary unicorn friend will have the last laugh.
3 If you were the Cubs manager, what’s the first thing you’d demand from the Ricketts family?	A clubhouse befitting a major-league team. That thing is just way too small. (That’s what she said.)	Season tickets for that beer-throwing idiot right behind the visiting dugout.	An exorcist, a voodoo witch doctor and a Native American shaman, just to cover all my bases.	A cash for clunkers program for my outfielders.	Postgame ice cream buffet. But no nuts. Some people are allergic.
4 How would you suggest Jay Cutler improve on his stellar home debut?	Next time he runs downfield, slide earlier. Don’t give linebackers an excuse to crush him.	Is it too much to ask him to do the butter churn after every completion? People pay good money for those tickets.	Do it again, but this time in a game that counts.	By registering his “hand cannon” with the NRA. Happy Jay Cutler Day!	It would be awesome if he also were the cotton candy vendor.
5 How can you tell when the Fire are playing a home game?	Thousands of people are happy and excited while I’m sound asleep.	A mighty roar goes up from the Southwest Side. Or, more accurately, the sound of wind breaking goes up from ...	I’ve sat in the cheering section, and I don’t think Fire fans notice either way.	Headers for everyone.	A Chicago team actually wins.

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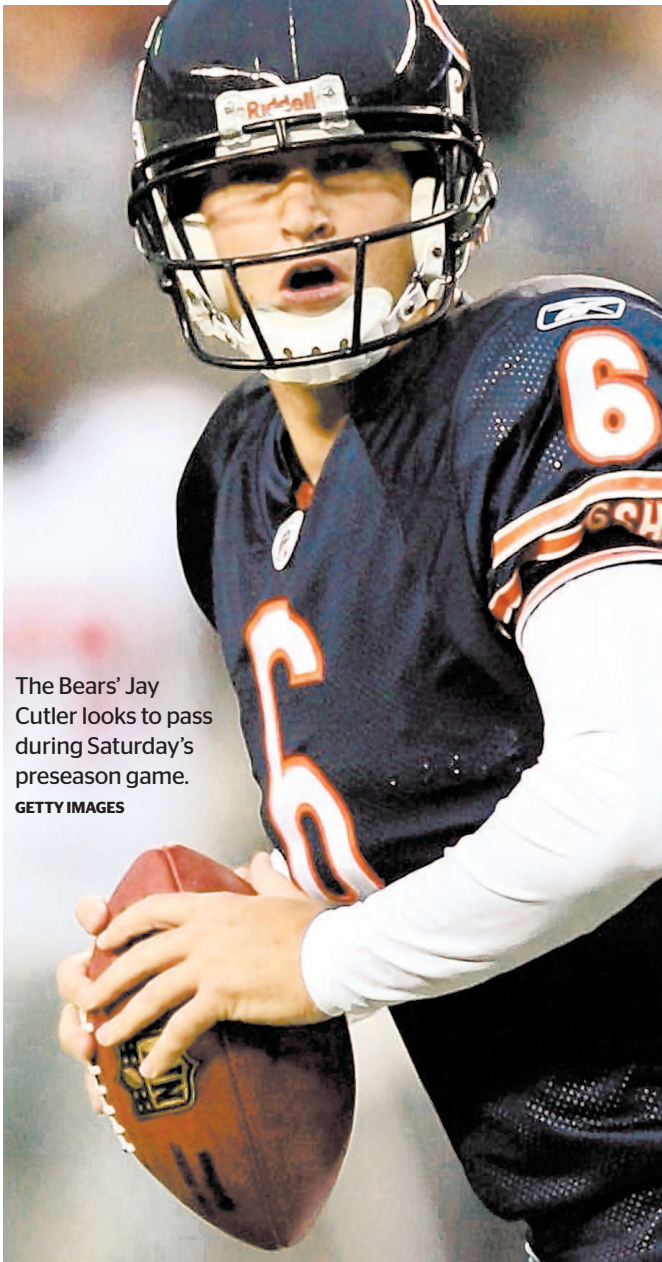
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The Bears' Jay Cutler looks to pass during Saturday's preseason game.  
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JAY TALKING

# We got Cutler's digits

RedEye isn't alone in its bordering-on-stalker obsession with new Bears quarterback Jay Cutler. There's an entire ChicagoNow blog devoted to the city's football savior called "Jay Cutler Superstar" ([chicagonow.com/jaycutler](http://chicagonow.com/jaycutler)). Thanks to that blog, here is a tally of important numbers in Cutler's preseason home debut Saturday.

12

Number of yards gained on a 3rd-and-6 scramble

zero

The number of games Cutler ever wants to play again without Greg Olsen or Matt Forte

one

Number of times Cutler seemed to correct Devin Hester

six

Number of different receivers that Cutler hit for completions

2

3rd down completions (3 attempts)

3

3

Number of possessions

Consecutive completions to start the game

11

Number of plays on the 92-yard drive that ended on the play-action TD pass to Desmond Clark

117.8

Cutler's QB rating for the game

two

Number of scoring drives that were 80 or more yards

1

Number of Mannings that Cutler outplayed on Saturday

3

Number of Bears scores on those possessions

27

Number of yards on first completed pass, a 3rd-and-8 laser to Earl Bennett

38

Number of yards gained on pass to Devin Aromashodu, longest completion of the night

22

Days before Cutler does the same thing to the Packers



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If Jay Cutler has a doghouse—and if I know him, he does—Devin Hester better be prepared to spend a lot of time there. Me, I'll personally request time in Cutler's doghouse. I'll bet that place is pimped out. Here now, my TV picks.



MLB  
White Sox  
at Boston

6:10 p.m. WCIU

Sox can't get over that two-game hump, and the Red Sox won't make it very easy on them.



MONDAY NIGHT  
FOOTBALL

Baltimore  
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7 p.m. ESPN

OK, when is this joke over and "MNF" returns to ABC? Sorry, ESPN.



» The Solheim Cup is staying in the U.S. Morgan Pressel delivered the winning point with her 3-and-2 victory Sunday in Sugar Grove, Ill., giving the U.S. one of the most coveted titles in women's golf.

» Second baseman Eric Bruntlett turned an unassisted triple play Sunday to end the Philadelphia Phillies' 9-7 win over the New York Mets—the 15th unassisted triple play in major-league history.

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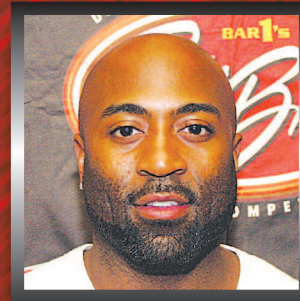
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## GET SCHOOLED:

# BOOTS

Shop for fall boots like a pro with tips from the owner of Lori's Shoes

### BACK TO SCHOOL

So we're not buying pencil cases and textbooks like we used to around this time of year, but that doesn't mean we've lost our zest for learning. Each week, we'll look to local experts to school you about everything from fashion to drinking to food. Hey, it's better than calculus, right?



Andre

By Lisa Arnett

It's almost September, and fabulous (and expensive) fall boots are lining store shelves around town. Since boots are an investment, you better know what you're shelling out for.

Who better to provide a primer than Lori Andre, who opened Lori's Shoes on Armitage Avenue back in 1982 and, on any given day, has more than 10,000 pairs of shoes and boots in her inventory for the flagship store and its suburban outposts? Heed her advice and you'll be kicking up your boot heels in no time.

### Know the trends

"One thing that this season has got going for it is that there are some real strong trends," says Andre. The three biggies? Cowboy boots (especially shorter styles), motorcycle boots with studs or chains and over-the-knee styles (ladies only). For guys, the easiest styles for a first-time boot buyer to pull off are a harness boot or a simple side-zip style that stops just above the ankle.

### Get a good fit

Andre's motto is "It's not a bargain unless it fits." When shopping, wear your own socks (rather than those disposable shoe-store footies) and spend a full five minutes walking around in the store. "If it doesn't feel good now, it's going to feel a lot worse later," says Andre. Try the toe-wiggle test: They should have enough breathing room to

wiggle freely inside the tip of the boot. Another trick? Stick your hand inside the boot to feel for bumpy seams or rough edges where the lining meets the sole that could potentially irritate your foot. And if your calves are either more muscular or slimmer than average, look for brands offering knee-high boots in wide and narrow calf widths.

### All about the material

Why are some boots \$50 and others \$300? The materials and where the boots were made add up to what you see on the price tag.

Look on the boot's box or lining for a label noting what it's made of. "Boots that are really high-quality are leather-lined, leather-soled and leather-uppered," says Andre. Leather keeps your feet warm but is also breathable, and, when used for the sole, offers more flexibility and shock absorption than molded plastic. But because leather has

a more involved treatment process and a higher import duty, it'll cost you. Likewise, a boot with a synthetic upper costs much less, but because the material isn't breathable, your feet can be a hot sweaty mess after all-day wear. A made-in-China boot also will sell for much cheaper than a boot that's hand-stitched in a small Italian factory.

### Watch the weather

"If you're going to buy a \$600 pair of leather boots and wear them in the snow, they're going to get ruined," says Andre. Salt and water can erode leather over time, unless it's treated to be waterproof. "We always tell people, buy a synthetic boot that's guaranteed waterproof [for snowy days] and wear your fashion boots when the weather is good."

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### VOCAB LESSON

**Vamp:** The part covering the top of the foot and attaching to the sole.

**Shaft/quarter:** The part extending upward from the vamp to cover your ankle and calf.

**Sole:** The bottom of the boot.

**Upper:** The entire boot, excluding the sole.

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## best bets

By Rebecca Palmore  
rkpalmore@tribune.com

### 'Ghostbusters'

River Park, 5100 N. Francisco Ave.  
312-742-7529.



See Ivan Reitman's 1984 cult classic as part of Movies in the Parks. Also on Monday, "Kung Fu Panda" screens in Ellen Gates Starr Park, 2306 W. Maypole Ave. Both start at dusk.

### Queer Cinema 102

Hoover-Leppen Theatre,  
3656 N. Halsted St. 773-661-0763.

Take a critical look at "The Ritz," opening the new Offbeat Camp five-film series, with the Queer Film Society and critic Jonathan Lewis, who introduces the film. 7 p.m. \$5.

### Farm menu

Opera, 1301 S. Wabash Ave.  
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### Wine tasting

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\$3 glasses of house red and white wine; 1548 N. Damen Ave. 773-395-3700.

### THE TASTING ROOM

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## MONDAY DEALS

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\$1 quarter-pound burgers and tofu dogs, \$2 off all pitchers, \$4 MANcran cocktails; 5024 N. Sheridan Rd. 773-728-5511.

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\$2.50 Bud bottles, 25 cent wings; 676 N. La Salle St. 312-943-8900.

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### SILVER CLOUD

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\$2 burgers, \$3 drafts; 3418 N. Southport Ave. 773-348-0100.

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- **District 9** (R) ★ 2:20, 5:20, 8:00, 10:50
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- **Ponyo** (G) ★ 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
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- **Time Traveler** (PG-13) ★ 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15
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- **G-Force 3D** (PG) 1:20, 3:50, 6:30, 8:45
- **Harry Potter** (PG) 2:40, 6:20
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- **Weather Girl** (R) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45
- **AMC Select Moon** (R) 4:50, 7:15

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- **Shorts** (PG) 10:25, 12:55, 3:30, 6:05, 8:35, 10:50
- **X Games 3D** (PG) ♦ 10:15, 12:40, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40
- **Time Traveler** (PG-13) 10:30, 11:30, 1:20, 2:20, 4:20, 5:20, 7:20, 8:20, 10:20
- **District 9** (R) 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00
- **Goods: Live** (R) 11:45, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
- **AMC Select Ponyo** (G) 11:10, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45
- **G.I. Joe: Cobra** (PG-13) 10:05, 12:50, 2:05, 3:50, 7:05, 8:25, 10:10
- **Julie & Julia** (PG-13) 10:10, 11:05, 1:25, 4:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:35
- **Perfect Ge** (R) 8:40 P.M.
- **AMC Select 500 Days-Sum** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:05
- **Funny People** (R) 11:50, 3:25, 6:50, 10:25
- **AMC Select Adam** (PG-13) 10:20, 12:45, 3:20, 6:10, 8:45
- **G-Force** (PG) 10:45, 1:15, 3:35, 6:15
- **The Ugly Truth** (R) 11:25, 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- **AMC Select The Hurt Locker** (R) 1:50, 7:35
- **Harry Potter** (PG) 10:50, 2:30, 6:20, 9:55
- **The Hangover** (R) 11:20, 5:05, 10:45

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- **X Games 3D** (PG) ★ 12:50, 3:20, 6:05, 8:30, 10:45
- **IngLOURIOUS** (R) ★ 12:10, 1:00, 2:20, 3:40, 4:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30
- **Post Grad** (PG-13) ★ 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:25
- **Shorts** (PG) ★ 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
- **Bandslam** (PG) ★ 2:10 P.M.
- **District 9** (R) ★ 12:30, 1:40, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:15, 9:10, 9:55
- **Ponyo** (G) ★ 1:20, 3:50, 6:15, 8:50
- **Goods: Live** (R) ★ 2:40, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
- **Time Traveler** (PG-13) ★ 2:00, 4:50, 6:45, 7:30, 9:40, 10:15
- **G.I. Joe: Cobra** (PG-13) 12:20, 1:30, 3:10, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:15, 10:05
- **Julie & Julia** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:50
- **500 Days-Sum** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
- **G-Force 3D** (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:00
- **The Ugly Truth** (R) 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
- **Harry Potter** (PG) 3:15 P.M.

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- **District 9** (R) ★ 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00
- **Time Traveler** (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 4:50, 6:40, 7:30, 9:30, 10:15
- **G.I. Joe: Cobra** (PG-13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40
- **Julie & Julia** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:20, 9:20
- **Funny People** (R) 10:10 P.M.
- **The Ugly Truth** (R) 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30
- **The Hangover** (R) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:40

### SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

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- **X Games 3D** (PG) ★ 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45
- **IngLOURIOUS** (R) ★ 12:20, 2:50, 3:40, 6:20, 7:00, 9:40, 10:20
- **Post Grad** (PG-13) ★ 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:15
- **Shorts** (PG) ★ 12:10, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
- **Bandslam** (PG) ★ 1:10 P.M.
- **District 9** (R) ★ 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00
- **Goods: Live** (R) ★ 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30
- **Time Traveler** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20
- **G.I. Joe: Cobra** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:20, 3:20, 4:10, 6:10, 7:10, 9:00, 9:55
- **Perfect Ge** (R) 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
- **G-Force** (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45
- **Orphan** (R) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:45

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- **Post Grad** (PG-13) ★ 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:15
- **Shorts** (PG) ★ 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
- **Bandslam** (PG) ★ 10:15 P.M.
- **District 9** (R) ★ 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00
- **Ponyo** (G) ★ 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
- **Goods: Live** (R) ★ 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30
- **Time Traveler** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20
- **G.I. Joe: Cobra** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:20, 3:20, 4:10, 6:10, 7:10, 9:00, 9:55
- **G-Force** (PG) 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45
- **Orphan** (R) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:45

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- **IngLOURIOUS** (R) ★ 12:00, 3:05, 6:10, 9:15
- **Time Traveler** (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
- **District 9** (R) ★ 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **G.I. Joe: Cobra** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
- **Julie & Julia** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45
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- **Adam** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:35
- **Bandslam** (PG) ★ 11:30, 2:05, 4:45
- **District 9** (R) ★ 11:35, 1:00, 2:20, 3:45, 5:00, 6:30, 7:50, 9:15, 10:35
- **Funny People** (R) 2:25, 8:30
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- **Ponyo** (G) ★ 11:50, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15
- **Goods: Live** (R) ★ 12:35, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15
- **The Hurt Locker** (R) 7:20, 10:30
- **Time Traveler** (PG-13) ★ 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:20

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# Piano men

## A band without a guitar? Wyatt brings the energy without an ax man

By Michael Schmitt  
FOR REDEYE

For a band that lists Jimi Hendrix, My Bloody Valentine and Broken Social Scene as influences, it's odd that Wyatt doesn't have a guitar player.

How can the Chicago band do justice to the memory of "Loveless" or "Are You Experienced?" without an ax man onstage? But that's just what the group does.

"We're guitarless, but it still feels like there's a guitar in there. Except we're doing it all with keyboards," said the band's frontman, Samuel Wyatt, who lends his last name to the group. "It's pretty aggressive for a non-guitar band. ... It's a whirlwind."

Wyatt first started playing the piano as a youth after quitting competitive swimming and finding he had too much time on his hands. Though Wyatt—the group—started only a year and a half ago, Wyatt the man has never stopped writing music. He says he's written nearly 100 songs in the last five years.

In that time, the group was more of a "recording project" than anything else. Samuel Wyatt's friends would lay down tracks in his basement studio on weekends—bassist Allan Hall being the most regular contributor. They gradually built up their material.

### chi tunes

#### Wyatt

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group's debut

album, "Welcome

to America," at

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"Welcome to America," Wyatt's first album, was the result.

With so many songs polished, recorded and ready to go, it only made sense to assemble a group and start performing live. Adding a guitar to the lineup was a natural choice as well, but something wasn't right.

"For a while we had a guitar player and it never really worked. So we decided to go guitarless," he said, adding that they don't need the guitar. "We capture the aggression and power of

a guitar-led group without a guitar. Just by using the organ and synthesizer we can achieve a high-energy sound."

"There isn't a moment where you think it's kind of empty or that there's something missing."

MICHAEL SCHMITT IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

### 2 more questions

#### What's the craziest thing that's ever happened to the band?

Well, I remember one time with Dirty Faces [Wyatt's original high school group], ... we were playing a show and I had a triple keyboard stand [and] ... it fell over. But Allan was on the side of the stage right next to me and he just lept up on stage and the stuff fell on him. That way, it didn't fall to the ground. That was pretty wild.

#### Most random moment in the group's history?

We do a version of "Benny and the Jets." ... We wanted to try something going into the song that was a little bit funkier and unexpected. I thought, "Let's do that famous Jackson 5 piano intro that everybody knows. This'll throw 'em off and they'll be really surprised." Then, literally, the next day Michael Jackson dies. So, we do it and everybody's like, "Oh, it's a Michael Jackson tribute." It was kind of a weird coincidence. M.S.



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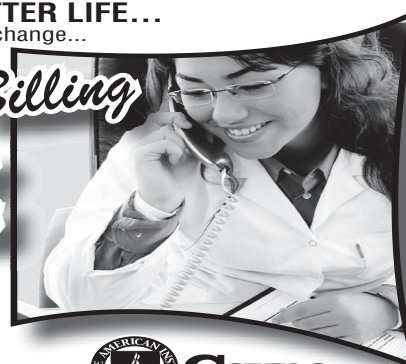
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Sam Worthington stars in 'Avatar.' TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

# 'Avatar' anticipation

'Crazy stunt' effort by James Cameron to build buzz for film

## Associated Press

Eager moviegoers got their first look Friday at extended scenes from James Cameron's much-anticipated 3-D science fiction epic "Avatar."

About 16 minutes of the film was shown at IMAX theaters worldwide to fans who scored free tickets online.

Social networking sites have been abuzz with reactions to the mammoth marketing blitz, which began Thursday when a 2-minute, 2-D trailer was released online.

"Opinion after watching the Avatar teaser: meh," wrote RedEye Twitter follower **@madpixelmonkey**. "After the preview screening last night: wow."

Online response to both releases seemed to match that of **@madpixelmonkey**. Analyzing

the teaser, several movie blogs—including **movieline.com** and Spout blog—noted the film's similar appearance to the 2008 animated flop "Delgo" and other science fiction movies.

But the 3-D footage got positive reviews.

"The trailer does not represent the movie properly," said Dwayne Smith of Venice, Calif. "The trailer short-sells it."

"Avatar," which opens in theaters Dec. 18, tells the story of humans who embody avatars to explore the spectacular, but otherwise unsafe, planet of Pandora. It stars Sigourney Weaver, Zoe Saldana and Sam Worthington.

The footage shown Friday at the Navy Pier IMAX and elsewhere takes viewers to the planet Pandora, where an ex-Marine (Worthington) is among a group of humans who have their

brains linked to cloned versions of a native species in order to safely explore the spectacular environment.

Relying on 3-D and performance-capture technology Cameron has helped pioneer, "Avatar" is an immersive blend of animation and live-action movie magic.

The Friday screenings were an effort by Cameron and Fox to build buzz for the film. Cameron, whose last flick was world box-office record-holder "Titanic" in 1997, knows how to make a splash on screen. He said his team came up with the "crazy stunt" of inviting people to the movie theater to watch 16 minutes of "Avatar" for free.

"The idea," he said, "was to let people come in and really sample the quality of the goods."

## Left dazed and confused

I was a little dazed Friday after watching a preview of James Cameron's 3-D/IMAX extravaganza, "Avatar." The story plays out a little like "Dances with Wolves" with aliens, but no one in the audience came for the story. Everyone there wanted to see the 3-D effects. I must admit Cameron has created an amazing world that is enhanced by many of those effects. But, for the most part, I found the fast-moving 3-D hard to follow and distracting. It only really works during some of the alien scenes when the illusion of depth envelops you. One clip—when the main protagonist tries to ride on the back of a dragon-like, flying alien—made my stomach drop. I felt I was looking over the edge of a cliff. I can't wait to see more scenes like that, or the entire film, when it comes out in December.

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RedEye asked its Twitter followers what they thought of the "Avatar" trailer and the special sneak peek on Friday. Here's what they had to say.



**@fritzo81** AVATAR trailer was insane! Cant wait for Dec. Good job cameron

**@MiilDollarGeek** The Avatar trailer was okay, looks to be a CGI film like Beowulf, but Cameron hasn't done anything big since Titanic.

**@nathanmetro** not that great

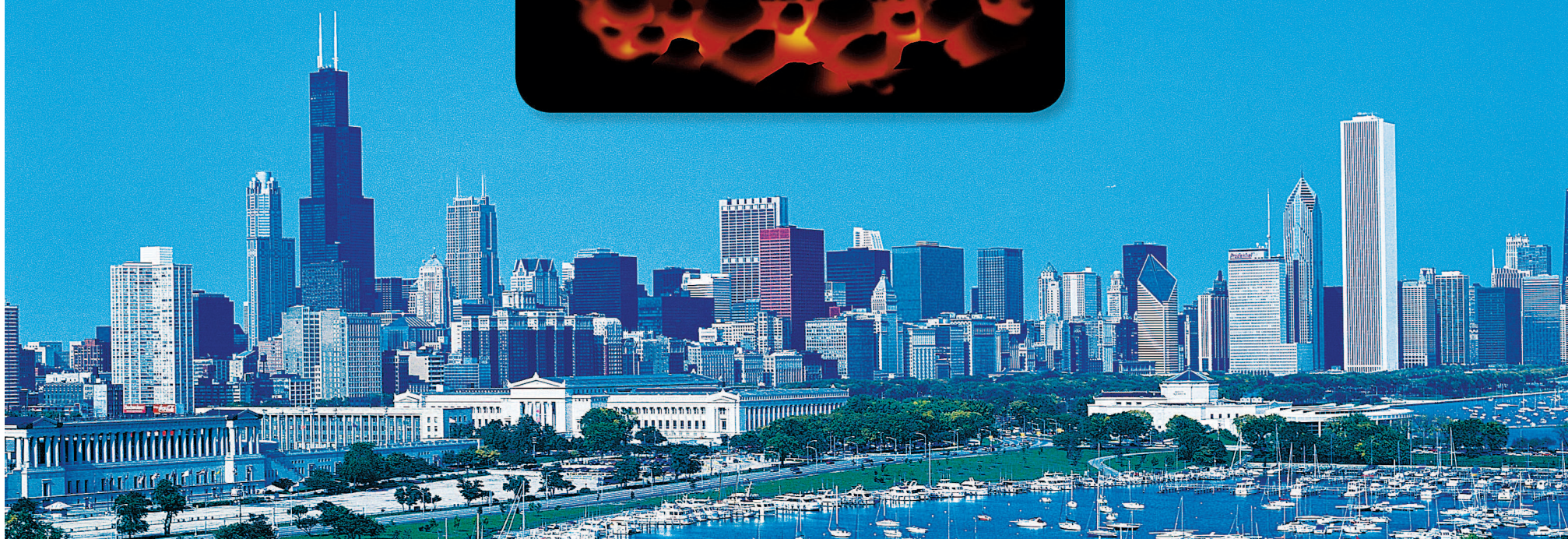
**@saramartinez** I think it looks kind of cheesy ...

**@saviaj** it was awesome. A Bit like Starship Troopers meets Fern Gully in 3D. The special effects are scary. It's going to be good.



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## Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You're not sure what you feel about that certain someone. The sex is good, but you vote Democrat and she's a Republican. Or you're vegan and he's a shameless carnivore. Mercury is encouraging you to keep thinking things through.



## Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

The biggest turn-on for any Scorpio is power. You were built for world domination. You demand that your sex partners become your personal servants. This week, Mars is intensifying your need to be in control. Can we say, slave and master scenario?



## Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You want multiple orgasms, and you want them now. If your current lover can't deliver, you'll order takeout from someone more willing to deliver. The moon is increasing tension in your life, and you crave some sweaty, explosive release.



## Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

The sun is reminding you that you are not an unattractive amphibian, destined to die alone. Strangers are flirting with you, much to your surprise. Former flames suddenly are getting in touch with you, claiming that they still care.



## Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The bad news is that romance planet Venus is moving opposite your sign for several weeks. The good news is that your love life needn't become a terminal case. The key is to remain patient and forgiving. So your honey was late for an important date: Does it really matter?



## Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

Sometimes giving an ultimatum doesn't work. You'll never get your

honey to give in to your demands if you keep pushing. Mars is urging you to use more charm. Be sexy, funny and sweet, and your partner soon will turn around.



## Aries

March 21-April 19

A moon opposition is making it crystal clear that your honey possesses certain flaws. A passion for ballroom dancing? Egads. An obsession with thimble collecting? Beyond weird. You'll have to decide whether you can tolerate this high strangeness.



## Taurus

April 20-May 20

You've been comparing your current self to your older self, thinking about how you were back in high school or college. But you can only spend so many hours stalking ex-boyfriends or girlfriends on Facebook. Pluto is reminding you that you do, indeed, have a life.



## Gemini

May 21-June 21

Quirky Mercury is increasing your need for social connection. You can't stand being alone right now. You'll cling to your best friend like a leech or demand that your main squeeze remain at your side. Hint: Suffocating people doesn't make them love you more.



## Cancer

June 22-July 22

Sometimes you have all the sexual initiative of a wet blanket, but Mars is finally lighting a fire under you. If you're mad about someone, call him or her up and arrange a hot date. If you've been wondering how somebody feels about you, do something wild—like asking them.



## Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

Lusty Venus is entering your sign, giving you a four-week license to bed anyone and everyone. Your sex drive is higher than Lindsay Lohan's blood-alcohol level before her last trip to rehab. Get that friskiness out of your system.

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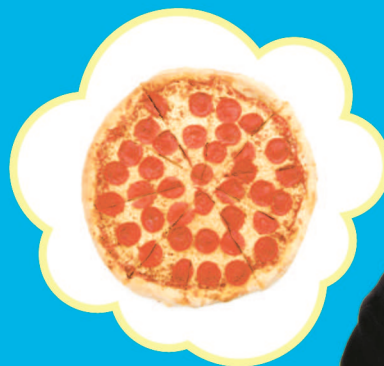
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- 14 Consumer
- 15 Democratic Republic of the Congo's former name
- 16 Doing nothing
- 17 Adobe brick material
- 18 Walk on
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- 25 Word with code or colony
- 26 Narrow boat
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- 30 Head-to-body connectors
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- 35 Not at home
- 36 Issue an auto policy to
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- 45 \_ Roosevelt
- 46 Used a shovel
- 47 Camp shelters
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- 51 New member of the family
- 54 Basking terrace
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- 61 Press clothes
- 62 In the past
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- 4 Superman's home planet
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- 7 Go quickly
- 8 Wiped away
- 9 Family car
- 10 Takes tiny bites
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- 21 Even score
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## Love is a battlefield

In the latest issue of *Us Weekly*, the mag reports that Jennifer Aniston feels “screwed over” that Bradley Cooper, her beau of about a nanosecond, chose Renee Zellweger over her. The mag also quoted a friend saying Aniston “doesn’t see what Renee has that she doesn’t.” Hmm, interesting. What *does* Zellweger have that Aniston doesn’t? That, friends, is why RedEye has Faceoff! **DOROTHY HERNANDEZ, REDEYE**

Cougar alert! Aniston may be unlucky in long-term love but boy does she know how to snag them. Before her fling with Cooper, she hooked up with John Mayer. And of course there was Brad pre-Bradgelina.



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She’s dated actor Jim Carrey and rocker Jack White. She also was married to country musician Kenny Chesney. Their marriage barely lasted any longer than Cooper and Aniston’s relationship. Zing!

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She was Rachel on the hugely popular TV sitcom “Friends,” then moved on to films, including “Office Space,” “The Break-Up,” “Marley & Me” ... and “Leprechaun” back in the day. Hope she fired her agent for that one.



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“Empire Records,” “Jerry Maguire,” “Cold Mountain,” for which she won an Oscar, and “Bridget Jones’s Diary” and “Chicago,” both Oscar-nominated roles. She had us at hello.

**THE WINNER: ANISTON**

Close, but we’re joining Team Aniston for this one.

**Jennifer Aniston**  
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**Renee Zellweger**  
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#### SIGHTINGS

» Mr. Skin hosted his company's 10-year anniversary party at The Roof at The Wit on Tuesday night.

» The members of AC/DC and Nickelback all dined together at the Chicago Chop House on Thursday night.

» Rachael Ray dined at Frontera Grill/Topolobampo on Friday night.

#### MORE ONLINE

For more, check out Liz's blog at [thesebootsaremadeforstalking.com](http://thesebootsaremadeforstalking.com).



**Rachael Ray and  
firefighters on Friday.**  
AP

## Ray throws block party in Wrigleyville

Rachael Ray showed Chicago some love on Friday by filming the fourth season premiere of her daytime talk show in Wrigleyville, as part of her Big Block Party. Ray interviewed Chicago native Jenny McCarthy for the taping on a stage set up just outside of Wrigley Field.

During her interview with McCarthy, set to air Sept. 14 on WGN, McCarthy dished about her diet tips, her son Evan and her romance with Jim Carrey. McCarthy, who works with Weight Watchers, confessed that she used to eat Giordano's pizza, but now is a vegan. And, of course, McCarthy gushed about her beau, Carrey, saying he's "everything I've ever dreamed a man could be."

Other celebs who popped up at the event included "American Idol" stars Kimberly Locke and Justin Guarini, along with chefs Rocco DiSpirito and Rick Bayless.

#### Ne-Yo on the record

Ne-Yo headlined Macy's 11th annual Glamorama on Friday night at the Chicago Theater. In an interview with my intern, Nichole Berry, on the red carpet, the entertainer said he is a relationship kind of guy. "I prefer relationships, but ya know things don't always work out the way they should," he said. So is Ne-Yo looking for a leading lady? "Indirectly," he said. "If the Lord chooses to let one fall in my lap ... [cough!] - then I'm all for it!" He also addressed rumors that he is gay or lost his virginity at age 9. "That's insane!" he said.

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# red hot

Dianna Agron and  
Cory Monteith  
at Orland Square  
mall on Friday.  
FOX



Brody Jenner  
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## Birthday blues

Brody Jenner didn't have a very happy birthday this year. "The Hills" star had an emergency appendectomy on Friday, his 26th birthday, according to **people.com**. "Spending my bday in the hospital ... This sucks," Jenner wrote Friday on Twitter. Things apparently improved on Saturday, when Jenner got a visit from his Playmate friend Jayde Nicole. "My lady and I chilling post op," he tweeted, posting a photo of the two of them in bed together. "She is the best nurse ever!! :)"



# boxers or briefs?

Whether his answer is "boxers" or "briefs," Cory Monteith owns at least one pair of boxers. The "Glee" co-star and several other young cast members from Fox's fall comedy met with fans at the Hot Topic store in Orland Park on Friday as part of the "Glee Tour" to promote the series. But before the tour began, Monteith wrote on Twitter that he wasn't packing underwear and would buy them on the road. "Man if there's one tweet that I could take back ...," he told RedEye on Friday when asked if he'd been given any underwear on the 10-city tour. "Yes, in Washington, D.C., somebody gave me boxer briefs with a little image of the Capitol building on them. Thank you! But I have enough underwear now." For more on Glee, go to [redeyechicago.com/showpatrol](http://redeyechicago.com/showpatrol).

## THE DIGITS

# 4.2 million

Number of viewers who watched the Season 6 premiere of "Project Runway" on Lifetime, according to Nielsen Media Research. That's the program's highest premiere number.

# \$37.6 million

The estimated earnings in a glorious debut for Quentin Tarantino's "Inglourious Basterds" over the weekend, making it the top movie at the box office.

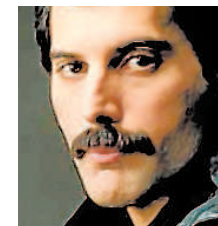
## THE VELVET ROPE

### JoJo's record a no-go

JoJo has said "no no" to her record company. **TMZ.com** reports the 18-year-old actress and singer, whose real name is Joanna Levesque, has filed a lawsuit against Da Family Entertainment to release her from her contract. And she wants \$500,000. "I am willing to fight for what I love and ultimately for the chance to regain control of my livelihood and my life," the singer wrote Friday on her MySpace page. The singer claims she is in musical "limbo" because the company won't release her from her contract nor allow her to release her album, "All I Want Is Everything."

### Primo 'stache

No time for losers, 'cause he is the champion—of the mustache world. Freddie Mercury, the late vocalist for rock band Queen, wore Britain's Greatest Ever Mustache, according to a poll of 3,000 men conducted by electric shaver company Remington. John Cleese of "Monty Python" fame was runner-up, according to the Telegraph newspaper.



Mercury

### BooBoo's blunder

BooBoo apparently has made a boo-boo. BooBoo Stewart, who will play wolf pack member Seth Clearwater in the "Twilight" saga, told "Access Hollywood" on Friday that there would be two more movies in the saga after the third movie, "Eclipse."

As any Twihard knows, the vampire book series ends with the fourth, "Breaking Dawn." A rep for Summit Entertainment denied Stewart's claim, saying it was "uninformed and not accurate."

**"I would call my personal style 'unforced.' But I've been in the public eye since I was 15. You can't look back at anything you wore as a teenager and think it was a good decision."**

**JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE**

tells **men.style.com** while discussing his new fragrance, Play.



**txtable**

## Best showing

"Inglourious Basterds"' take at the box office was Quentin Tarantino's best opening ever. Which movie previously gave him his best opening? Text **"movie"** and the number of your answer to **87708**. You'll get a text back with the right answer.

1. "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"
2. "Kill Bill: Vol. 1"
3. "Pulp Fiction"
4. "Reservoir Dogs"
5. "Death Proof"